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SUBJECT: NARCOTIC TRAINING -- SUPPLEMENT TO STATE A-2665

REFERENCE: A) A-6064; B) A-2665

1. IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFUSION, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
CONCERNING NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING WILL SUPPLEMENT
STATE AIRGRAM A--665:

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I. DIVISION OF TRAINING RESPONSIBILITY

A. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING OF ALL DRUG INVESTIGATIVE OFFICIALS

OF FOREIGN LAW ENFORCEMENT, BORDER CONTROL, AND/OR OTHER AGENCIES HAVING DRUG INVESTIGATIVE AND/OR DRUG INTELLIGENCE GATHERING RESPONSIBILITIES.

B. U.S. CUSTOMS WILL RETAIN THE RESPONSIBILITY TO TRAIN THOSE OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR CUSTOMS INSPECTION AND BORDER CONTROL OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES. IN COUNTRIES WHERE CUSTOMS HAS DIVIDED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR INSPECTION, BORDER CONTROL AND INVESTIGATIONS, THE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TRAINING OF PERSONNEL IN THESE AGENCIES WILL BE ALONG FUNCTIONAL LINES.

II. COURSES AVAILABLE

SCHOOLS AVAILABLE FROM THE TWO AGENCIES HAVE CHANGED SOMEWHAT FROM THOSE REFLECTED IN REF AIRGRAMS. CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOW:

A. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

1. TITLE OF COURSE: OVERSEAS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING SCHOOL

COURSE OBJECTIVES: THESE COURSES ARE DESIGNED TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM AND IMMEDIATE ENFORCEMENT RESULTS THROUGH INTENSIVE, PRACTICAL, ON-SITE ENFORCEMENT TRAINING IN THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY. RANGING BETWEEN TWO AND THREE WEEKS, THESE COURSES ARE DESIGNED AND SPECIFICALLY TAILORED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF EACH COUNTRY. THE OBJECTIVES VARY FROM COURSE TO COURSE BUT GENERALLY TEACH THE STUDENTS, IN AS PRACTICAL MANNER AS POSSIBLE, SPECIFIC AND/OR NUMEROUS TECHNIQUES INVOLVED IN INITIATING AND DEVELOPING DRUG CASES WHETHER ON THE RETAIL LEVEL IN-COUNTRY OR ON THE ORGANIZED INTERNATIONAL LEVEL.

2. TITLE OF COURSE: ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL (FORMERLY 6-WEEK INTERNATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL)

COURSE OBJECTIVES: THIS IN-DEPTH PRACTICAL SCHOOL PROVIDES UNCLASSIFIED

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TRAINING IN SUPERVISION OF SPECIALIZED DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNITS, PRINCIPLES OF DRUG TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND METHODS OF COURSE PREPARATION. THE CURRICULUM HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO PLACE GREATER EMPHASIS ON FIELD OBSERVATION AND ON-THE-JOB TRAINING. INDIVIDUAL CLASSES ARE COMPOSED AND ORGANIZED ON THE BASIS OF REGIONAL TRAFFICKING PATTERNS, MUTUAL PROBLEMS, AND SIMILAR CULTURES. CLASSES ARE LIMITED TO APPROXIMATELY 25 PER SESSION. THE COURSE IS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH AND SIMULTANEOUSLY INTERPRETED INTO THE VARIOUS LANGUAGES OF THE COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS. CLASSROOM PORTION OF THE COURSE IS CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FIELD OBSERVATION AND ON-THE-JOB TRAINING WILL BE CONDUCTED AT SELECTED DEA OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE U.S.

3. TITLE OF COURSE: FORENSIC CHEMISTS SEMINAR

COURSE OBJECTIVES: THIS PRACTICAL TRAINING PROGRAM PROVIDES INSTRUCTION ON THE MOST CURRENT TECHNIQUES AND METHODOLOGY FOR DRUG ANALYSIS. TRAINED CHEMISTS ARE TAUGHT TO USE SOPHISTICATED LAB EQUIPMENT IN THE LABORATORY. TRAINING IS CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH WITH SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO LANGUAGES OF THE PARTICIPANTS. TWO WEEKS OF INSTRUCTION ARE CONDUCTED IN THE DEA SPECIAL TESTING AND RESEARCH LABORATORY, MCLEAN, VIRGINIA, WHILE ONE TO TWO WEEKS OF FIELD TRAINING AND OBSERVATION ARE CONDUCTED IN SELECTED DEA REGIONAL LABORATORIES AND POLICE LABORATORIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

B. U.S. CUSTOMS

1. THE CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (MID-MANAGEMENT) - COURSE III NUMBER AND TITLE HAVE BEEN REVISED AS FOLLOWS: CUSTOMS COURSE OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL - (MID-MANAGEMENT) COURSE II;

2. IN ADDITION, CUSTOMS OFFERS THE FOLLOWING COURSE:
CUSTOMS NARCOTIC DETECTOR DOG HANDLER TRAINING - COURSE V.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: THIS COURSE IS DIRECTED TOWARD FOREIGN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH EXISTING DOG HANDLING EXPERIENCE. INSTRUCTION IS GEARED TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION OF NARCOTIC DETECTOR DOG PROGRAMS IN STUDENTS' OWN COUNTRY. PREFERRED SIZE OF CLASS IS APPROXIMATELY 12. COURSE IS UNCLASSIFIED

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TAUGHT IN ENGLISH WITH SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION AVAILABLE. FIRST TWO WEEKS OF TRAINING ARE CONDUCTED AT THE U.S. CUSTOMS DETECTOR DOG TRAINING CENTER, FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA. THIRD WEEK OF TRAINING INCLUDES OBSERVATION AT VARIOUS POINTS OF ENTRY THROUGHOUT THE U.S.

III. POSTS SHOULD NOTE THAT BOTH CUSTOMS AND DEA PROVIDE EXERUTIVE TRAINING PROGRAME AS OUTLINED IN STATE A-2665.

V. PAGE 1 OF THE ATTACHMENT TO A-2665 SHOULD NOTE THAT THE QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT ALONG WITH THE ANNUAL NCAP SUBMISSION. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE
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